(b) whether the widows have been representing to the concerned authorities time and again but without any results;

(c) if so, the details of cases pending with Rifle Factory, Ichapur and Ordnance Equipment Factory, Kanpur and in other Ordnance Factories?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (DR. RAJA RAMANNA): (a) No, Sir. However, there are unavoidable delays in settlement of some of the family pension cases due to disputes regarding claimant(s), Claimants not filling the pension documents in time etc.

(b) and (c) All representations received are promptly attended to for appropriate action. The details of cases pending are as follows:—

	Total No. of pension cases pending as on 30-4-1990	Cases under process for sanction	Cases which could not be processed due to claimants not coming forward, disputes etc.
RFI, Ichapur	24	14	10
OEF, Kanpur	7	5	2
Other Ordnance Factories . . .	297	174	123

Utility of Fly Ash in checking Environment Decay

1366. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fly ash is useful in checking environmental decay;

(b) if so, what steps Government propose to take to encourage its use; and

(c) whether Government also propose to give any financial assistance to the users of fly ash for this purpose?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Department of Power have set up a Working group to determine the modalities for the utilization of fly ash.

(c) Excise exemption is available for manufacture of fly ash bricks containing more than 50 per cent fly ash.

दिल्ली की वायु में सीसे की उपस्थिति

1367. **श्री कपिल वर्मा :**
श्रीमती वीणा वर्मा :
श्रीमती कैलाशपति :

क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या यह सच है कि दिल्ली विकास प्राधिकरण के निदेशक के एक वक्तव्य के अनुसार दिल्ली के कुछ सार्वजनिक स्थानों जैसे आश्रम, मूलचन्द, आजादपुर क्रासिंग पर वायु में प्रदूषकों की भारी मात्रा, विशेष रूप से सीसा पाया जाता है; यदि हां, तो इसके शरीर पर क्या-क्या प्रभाव पड़ते हैं

(ख) क्या यह भी सच है कि दिल्ली के ग्रामीण क्षेत्रों की भूमि तेजी से लुप्त होती जा रही है; यदि हां, तो विगत 30 वर्षों के दौरान इसका प्रतिशत क्या रहा है; और